

Paper Six-Pack Rings May Save Animals' Lives

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Six-packs of soft drinks and juice are often held together with rings made of plastic. The plastic rings can cause problems if they're left behind by careless people. Animals can get tangled in the rings. The rings can make it hard for animals to swim, to eat, or to fly. Sometimes the animals die.

Now, a new kind of six-pack ring could help save animals' lives. The rings are made of paper. Birds and other animals can free themselves if they get tangled in the rings. And, after a short time, the rings fall apart or biodegrade. Nothing is left to harm the environment.

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Today’s Topic _____

BEFORE READING: Preview

Brainstorm: Connections to prior knowledge

Predict: What I might learn about the topic

DURING READING: Section 1

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Gist:

DURING READING: Section 2

Clunks		Fix-up Strategies			
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DURING READING: Section 3

Clunks		Fix-up Strategies			
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AFTER READING: Wrap-Up

Questions: Write questions and answers.

Review: Write one or two of the most important ideas in this passage.
Be prepared to justify your ideas.